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APPLICANT(S): Jiang *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 09/975,776 EXAMINER: Frederick F. Kras
FILING DATE: October 10, 2001 ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING β -LAPACHONE, OR
DERIVATIVES OR ANALOGS THEREOF, AND METHODS OF USING
SAME

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

This paper is in response to the April 18, 2003 Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 10).

A response is due on or before June 18, 2003, with one-month extension. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22596-531).

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 18, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect the invention of **Group I** (claims 1-25, 28-30, 138-144, 153, 180-182, 186-190, 194-198, 202 and 203), drawn to beta-lapachone compositions, classified in class 424, subclass 450 plus, with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications and also respectfully reserve the right to traverse the Examiner's requirement of a restriction in a future response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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